

House Resolution No. 2793

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ford, residents of Glenwood, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Gordon and Berniece Ford will commemorate the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 17, 2003; and

Whereas, as they proudly mark this splendid milestone in their life, Gordon and Berniece Ford will undoubtedly look back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was five wondrous decades ago that Gordon and Berniece Ford joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on May 17, 1953, at Lancaster Christian Church; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Gordon and Berniece Ford have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Lynn and Terry Fincher of Memphis, Walter and Sande Ford of Glenwood, Pam Ford of Independence, James Ford of St. Louis, and Vickie and Joe Pierce of Greentop; and their grandchildren, Jill Fincher of Jefferson City, Robin and Michael Bartlett of Excelsior Springs, Lindsey Fincher of Memphis, Whitney and Courtney Pierce of Greentop, and Logan and Madison Ford of Glenwood; and

Whereas, Gordon and Berniece Ford have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Gordon and Berniece Ford upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ford.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2793, adopted May 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker